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GCS Certificates To Be Distributed To Stockholders

By R. S. SOWELL

All persons having a share certificate, representing stock holdings in Greenbelt Consumer Services coming to them, may obtain their certificate by calling at the cooperative's office, located over the drug store, at any time during business hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., it was announced Monday.

A share certificate cannot be mailed to its owner because of the necessity of obtaining the signature of the person receiving it. Either party of a joint account may sign for and receive their share certificate, it was stated.

The management of G. C. S. urges all members who have completed payments for full shares to obtain their certificates as early as is convenient for them to do so.

A share in G. C. S. costs $10. The first share entitles the holder to a vote at membership meetings, which are held every three months. Regardles of the number of shares held by a person, he is entitled to but one vote. This is an established cooperative principle.

Joint Accounts Available

However, a man and his wife may have a joint account and, by the purchase of two shares, have two votes, the same number they would have if the shares are held in seperate accounts. The main advantage of having a joint account is legal, it was pointed out.

Fither person of the joint account ca nreceive payment or take other action in respect to that account should the other party be absent, either through death or otherwise, without delay and effort caused by legal "red tape."

Voting shares are called Series A stock. Non-voting shares, or Series B stock, are issued to those who already have Series A shares, or to minors. A share is not issued and a certificate is not prepared until a person has completed payment on such share. The 5-per cent stock dividend is not paid except on fully-paid shares, including both Series A A and Series B stock.

Members Asked to Pay Up Shares

At the last membership meeting, held May 6, it was reported that partially-paid subscriptions represented quite a number of accounts. The membership committee is preparing a list of persons who have made these partial payments on shares. It will then endeavor to encourage them to complete payments on these partially-paid subscriptions so that they may receive the 5-per cent stock dividend.

G. C. S. is in dire need of additional share capital. It needs more cash on hand with which to conduct day-to-day business operations and to cash the large number of salary and personal checks for its members and patrons.

It needs additional capital for the purpose of purchasing much needed equipment, such as another press in the valet shop where the present press is now overworked. The drug store has a need for additional kitchen equipment because the expanded business of that store overtaxes the present equipment.

Additional Stores Mav Be Needed

Also, officials of G. C. S. are eyeing the future. They can foresee the probabilities of providing additional store and service facilities because of an enlarged Greenbelt. Some of the enterprises are now being severely taxed because of needed expansion of facilities.

For these reasons, it was stated, G. C. S. cannot relax its efforts to raise additional capital. The cooperative has the responsibility of providing all the store facilities in Greenbelt, in addition to completing payments on the loan made by Consumer Distribution Corporation when the organization was established, and the board of directors and the management are very conscious of this responsibility.

Business at present is brisk due mainly to the increased number of patrons, and when the enlarged

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New GCA Heads Meet To Map Future Plans

Groundwork for a Fourth of July celebration was laid by the Executive Committee of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association at a meeting last Tuesday. Funds for GCA's participation will be raised by a dance to be held June 20, with an amateur show of local talent as part of the evening's program. It was agreed that other organizations would be contacted and invited to a meeting to discuss their contribution to the celebration.

Since the Fourth will not be a holiday to government workers, since it falls on a Saturday, it was decided to start proceedings in the early afternoon, by which time most workers are expected

War activities crowded the ref- to be home.

ugee program out of GCA's summer agenda. In previous years, refugee children have been taken in by several interested Greenbelt residents, sponsored by GCA. However it was suggested by Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, former chairman of the Refugee Committee, that few people would be ablt to devote the ncessary amount of time and care to make a success of the venture. The Executive Committee voted to suspend activities along that line this year.

Newly-elected President Stanley Ostler introduced the idea of devoting a large portion of a future GCA meeting to explain how Greenbelt administration functions, with someone with authoritative knowledge present to answer any questions that might arise.

Tuesday's meeting, held at the home of past-president Abraham Chasanow was attended by Abraham Chasanow, past-president; Stanley Ostler, president; Joe Comproni, vice-president; John Marshall, treasurer; Delbert Mcsner, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Sally Meredith, recording secretary.

Greenbelter Injured In Plane Crash

Arthur H. Curtis, of College Heights, Maryland, and Miss Bertha Fischer of Greenbelt, suffered cuts and bruises Sunday, May 17, when the plane in which they were flying crashed on a road near Beltsville.

Mr. Curtis who is studying for a commercial pilot's license, was simulating a forced landing when the Alaskan Coupe Trainier he was flying lost flying speed. He was forced to pull up sharp to avoid trees in his path. The plane stalled, slipped on one wing, and then nose-dived to the ground.

Mr. Curtis and Miss Fischer were taken to the Casualty Hospital by the Branchville Rescue Squad.

FHA Again Holds Up Home Owners Co-op

Elated by a high priority ratingearlier this month the Greenbelt Homeowners were plunged into gloom this week when Federal Housing Administration turned down their application for loans. The group of 22 prospective builders had been led to believe that only formalities and red tape still checked their efforts.

Two years of planning and of fighting obstacle after obstacle appeared this week to have ended in failure, although Earnest Wolfe, vice president of the organization, was still negotiating for a reconsideration by F. H. A.

The F. H. A. refused to loan the group more than $4300 per house, far less than the $5000 epecter. Plans long ago submitted for criticism were returned with the comment that the houses showed too much Frank Lloyd Wright influence, and that F. H. A. preferred square houses which set parallel to the street instead of at angles.

In view of increasing shortages and the new freezing of wholesale lumber stocks officers of the homeowners expressed some pessimism as to building possibilities prior to the war's end.

Nat'l Housing Officials Praise Greenbelt

Members of the National Association of Housing Officials praised Town Manager Roy S. Braden last week for the general appearance of Greenbelt as compared to similar projects at a conference of the Association held in Baltimore.

Mr. Braden, accompanied by Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken, Leonard Sussholz, and Joseph Rabbitt, Town Treasurer, attended the conference, which was held in Baltimore, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mr. Braden spoke at round-table discussion Tuesday night on "Tenant Maintenance," stating his belief that "Housing projects can be successfully operated if the tenants do their share of maintenance of the lawns and hedges."

Administrator Blandford of the National Housing Agency, said that permanent type construction of building will be suspended for the duration of the existing emergency with temporary and prefabricated types of homes taking their place, except where they will be needed after the emergency.

A hamburger for a piece of aluminum was the patriotic gesture of an Athens, Tennessee, restaurant keeper. He offered to whip up a hamburger for anyone contributing a scrap of aluminum for national defense.

The Sports Parade

Next week the Sports Parade and the Cooperator will join forces. Hereafter there will be no separate Sports Parade delivered to your door Thursday nights. But on Friday you will have the same news printed in the Cooperator in place of some of the filler items, less important news stories, and editorials which you probably disliked anyway.

Early in 1941 sports news which had filled 20 per cent of the Cooperator's space began to dwindle. The one-man sports staff simply wore out. We appealed for help and received none. Sooo—there were no more sports stories in the paper. This situation was remedied by the Town Recreation Department. With the help of several residents prominent in local athletics Vincent Holochwost was able to have the Sports Parade started. This mimeographed sports paper has been issued regularly to every household for two years and its staff deserves gratitude and admiration for their patient task.

Persuaded that less work could produce better results by publication of sports coverage in the Cooperator backers of the Sports Parade put out their last issue of their publication this week. The Cooperator staff is glad to welcome William L. Moore Jr. to its ranks to handle sports.

We feel that the residents of Greenbelt are benefitting from the combined efforts. The Cooperator will be a better paper.

Greenbelt Wins Tentative Victory Over Capital Transit on Bus Service; 60-Day Adjournment Granted

By SALLY MEREDITH

A tentative victory was won by Greenbelt Wednesday at a Public Utilities Commission hearing held in Baltimore when a 60-day adjournment was granted, and Capital Transit Company instructed to make extensive studies of the traffic problem, with particular reference to the effect of gas rationing on public transportation. It was asked that future hearings consider only changes in the method of transportation, not in the schedule as proposed by Capital Transit.

Dean Locke, traffic engineer for Capital Transit, under cross-examination by Greenbelt's counsel Arthur L. Rysticken, was forced to admit that the Branchville street car already transports 3000 passengers per day in 102 round trips. No estimate was made of the number that gas rationing will force to that line. It was also brought out in cross-examination that in a two-day check made by Capital Transit it was discovered that between 7 a. m. and 7:15 a. m. 148 passengers one day and 174 the other rode the Branchville car to Mt. Rainier; and that between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., 768 rode it one day and 806 the other. These figures were all taken prior to gas rationing. Capital Transit was instructed to bring their survey up to date by determining the increase caused by both rationing and the doubling population of Greenbelt.

Rysticken Represents Greenbelt

Mr. Rysticken, who was appointed by Council on May 24 to represent Greenbelt at the hearing, led discussion of the public transportation problem at a Citizens' Association meeting on May 4, distributing petitions to volunteers who agreed to canvass the town by districts. Wednesday evening, it was announced that aproximately 1400 signatures had been taken. However, according to Mr. Rysticken, more volunteers are needed in order to secure another thousand signatures, which will be necessary to make the petitions effective.

Pictures Show Traffic Problem

Pictures secured by Mr. Rysticken were presented, showing the Berwyn crossing and the Mt. Rainier terminal. Questioned by Mr. Rysticken, Mr. Locke stated that the Mt. Rainier terminal handled 2869 passengers and 349 buses and street cars daily prior to April 24, and that it was estimated that at present 6369 passengers—more than double the former figure—and 763 buses and street cars pass through the terminal.

Capital Transit Loses Appeal

The original appeal made by Capital Transit was for a reversion to the old schedule of buses once an hour as a base, with half-hourly buses during peak hours. However, on the basis of testimony given at the hearing, that part of the appeal was immediately disallowed, and tentatively changed to a half-hour base with 20-minute buses during the peak.

Greenbelter's Mainly Defense Workers

The transit company's appeal was based on the policy set forth by Joseph B. astman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, particularly the part advising the diversion of bus lines to street railway lines and the use of shuttle buses "where practicable." It was Mr. Rysticken's contention that in this case it is practicable. It was also pointed out that extension of bus lines was not to be discontinued when servicing defense workers, naval and military establishments, and any other location "where failure to provide such additional service will have a definitely unfavorable effect on the war effort." Inasmuch as Greenbelt is composed mainly of defense workers, and inasmuch as curtailing Greenbelt's present transit system would "have a definitely unfavorable effect on the war effort", it was felt in some quarters that Capital Transit was not living up to the policy in attempting to revert to the old shuttle bus system.

GCS 'Howdy' Party Welcomes Newcomers

The feeling that old-time Greenbelters are "snobbish" in their attitude toward the residents of the so-called "defense homes" has been eliminated, at least as far as those who attended last week's party for newcomers are concerned.

In response to the announcement that Creenbelt Consumer Services was "throwing" a party for the purpose of introducing the newcomers and the old-timers, to create a spirit of friendship and a feeling of neighborliness, 90 persons attended the social. It was held in the auditorium of the Elementary School building on Thursday, May 14.

Termed the "howdy" party, the affair was well attended by new residents. It was in contrast to previous socials of this nature where the older residents were predominantly in the majority.

Clifford A. Moyer, chairman of the G. C. S. membership committee, was master of ceremonies. The guests were entertained by novelty acts, quizzes for which there were numerous prizes, community singing and both social and square dancing.

Allen S. Morrison, Greenbelt's mayor, and Frank J. Lastner, president of G. C. S., addressed the group. The gist of their talks was that the community welcomes and embraces the newcomers and that they are just as much a part of it as anyone else.

Several new residents were heard to say that they were glad that the old-timers did not really feel as had been rumored; that any discrimination shown toward the new people was unintentional and was not the general feeling.

The nursery provided for the children was under the supervision of Mrs. Mary M. Dodson, chairman of the G. C. S. education committee, who had three high school girls as her assistants. There were 15 children cared for, including several infants.

Refreshments were also served under the direction of Mrs. Dodson.

Officials of G. C. S. were elated over the feeling of friendship created at the party, it was stated. In addition to providing entertainment, they had hoped to stir up a feeling of comradeship which up to now apparently has been nonexistent.

Roses is red; Violets is blue;
Grass would be green,
If it weren't for you.
Get it?

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Red Maryland Clay

The name Greenbelt conjures visions of leafy trees and spacious lawns—just as the planners of this town intended. They should see it now with spacious areas of red Maryland clay around half of the houses.

Community officials promise that lawns and shrubbery will be provided shortly, so the long-patient defense workers in the new houses have a ray of hope.

It seems that the $40,500 provided by Federal Works Administration through Farm Security Administration is not high enough to attract bidders so no contract has been signed yet for landscaping. This sum is now being increased in response to the seriousness of the situation. Hundreds of complaints from residents and visitors have been keenly felt by the administration, and some action is definitely promised before summer sets in. The long awaited clothes poles for the new homes have already arrived and will be set up at once, replacing the unsightly makeshifts now in use. Arrival of top soil, sod, trees, and shrubbery will be equally appreciated.

Through every day of delay the youngsters will continue to play in the dirt, dust will blow on drying clothes and into the houses, and each rain will flood the walks and wash new gulleys into the yards.

Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock the first session and drill of the Minute Men of Maryland in the Auditorium will mark another milestone in local preparation for our war effort. Greenbelt has done a good job in defense preparation against the damage and injury of air raids. The daily vigil of the plane spotters, the first aid classes, practice blackouts, and the purchase of bonds and stamps are building up a sense of participation that no other American generation has ever felt towards any war.

Organization of the Minute Men here will provide a reserve militia of civilians—the sort of home guard that has proven so effective in China and Russia and which strengthens England. Any Greenbelter from 18 to 64 can join for duty only in case of emergency and only in this locality.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Herewith is presented the financial report of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Council as of May 16, 1942.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF GREENBELT CIVILIAN DEFENSE CORPS
Up to and including May 16, 1942.

Cash Received and Deposited—March 19, 1942	$978.84
Cash Received and Deposited—April 15, 1942	8.41
Total	$987.25

Itemized Expenditures:

AIR-RAID WARDEN SERVICE

Lowe & Campbell—Whistles	$16.20
Lion Bros.—Arm Bands	5.62
Livingston — Coveralls	73.75
	$95.57

AIR-RAID SPOTTER SERVICE

Mimeo. Paper	$ 5.50
Lamp	1.00
Jug	2.40
Clip Boards	1.00
Rubber-Coats and Hats	11.66
Arctics	6.00
Umbrella	6.90
	$34.46

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Murray & B.—First Aid	$125.54
Freight on Medical Supplies	3.60
Express on Medical Supplies	1.48
24 Blankets	84.00
Freight on Blankets	1.00
Muslin	5.02
Express on Medical Supplies	1.28
	$221.92

MRS. ROGERS	
Miscellaneous and Postage	$5.00
ARTHUR L. RYSTICKEN	
Twine	$1.00
Total	**$357.95**
May 18, CASH ON HAND	$629.30

A word of explanation is indicated in the amount spent for emergency medical service. This represents only a small part of the necessary equipment needed for Greenbelt. The balance, over $400.00 worth, was furnished by the county at only the cost to us of the freight and express.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) ARTHUR L. RYSTICKEN,
Commander
Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corp.

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 22		
Band Practice	6:30 P. M.	Auditorium
Feeder Band Practice	6:30	Hobby Room
Stringed Orchestra	7:00	Room 123
First Aid Clans	8:00	Room 225
Community Church Choir	8:00	3-D Ridge
Hebrew Congregation	9:00	Music Room
Saturday, May 23		
Confessions	7:30	17-E Ridge
Sunday, May 24		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A. M.	Theater
Catholic Mass	9:00	Theater
Community Church Sunday School	9:30	Elementary School
Community Church Service	11:00	Auditorium
L. D. S. Sunday School	11:00	Home Ec. Room
Hebrew Congregation Sunday School	11:00	Elementary School
L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30 P. M.	Home Ec. Room
L. D. S. Service	7:00	Home Ec. Room
Community Church Young People's Group	7:00	Elementary School
Community Church High School Group	8:00	18-C Parkway
Monday, May 25		
Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00 P. M.	Room 223
First Aid Class	8:00	Room 225
Council	8:00	Council Room
P.-T. A.	8:00	Auditorium
Tuesday, May 26		
First Aid Class	7:30 P. M.	3-H Ridge
Pottery Class	7:30	21 Parkway basement
Catholic Choir	8:15	Music Room
L. D. S. Ladies Relief Society	8:30	Home Ec. Room
Wednesday, May 27		
Brownies	3:30 P. M.	Music Room
Pottery Class	7:30	21 Parkway basement
Girl Scout Troop 15	7:30	17-A Ridge
Girl Scout Troop 18	7:30	Room 223
Midweek Meeting	8:00	Music Room
Thursday, May 28		
L. D. S. Primary Group	4:00 P. M.	Music Room
Boy Scout Troop 202	7:00	Hobby Room
Girl Scout Troop 17	7:30	Room 123
Pottery Class	7:30	21 Parkway basement

Greenbelt Recreation Department

Greenbelt's recreation department began functioning back in September, 1938. Since that far away date a great deal of progress has been made in an effort to meet the demand for the leisure time activities of the community.

There are three full time recreation leaders employed by the town, Vincent C. Holochwost, director; Ben Goldfaden and Mrs. Doris Armstrong, assistant directors. Both Mr. Holochwost and Mr. Goldfaden hold Maste of Arts degrees in physical education and recreation while Mrs. Armstrong has a B. S. degree in the same field.

This staff is supplemented by 12 additional workers in the summer time. Life guards at the pool and attendants at the lake, tennis courts, athletic field and swimming pool make up this group.

The recreation program is dividtd into two seasons. From October to April an indoor program is carried on in the school gym while the outdoor program is conducted from May through September. Activities included in the indoor program are basketball, badminton, volleyball, table tennis, shuffleboard, tumbling, calisthenics, deck tennis, dodge ball and group games. Outdoor activities include baseball, softball, tennis, swimming, boating, fishing, arts and crafts, horseshoes, archery, hiking, playground activities, touch football, soccer, handball and track and field. These activities are offered to the children and adults alike.

Recreational facilities include the gymnasium, swimming pool, lake for boating and fishing, tennis courts, athletic field with two softball diamonds, one baseball diamond and two handball courts, hiking trails, children's playgrounds and picnic areas.

During the school day a physical education program is carried on in the elementay school five times a week fo each classfrom the second to seventh grade.

Greenbelt Recreation Summer Schedule, 1942

9:00—10:00 A. M. Adult Tennis—Beginners MON. and FRI.; advanced WED.
9:30—10:00 A. M. Children's Swimming and Junior Life Saving—MON., TUES., WED., THURS., FRI.
10:00—11:00 A. M. Women's Archery—MON., WED., FRI.
10:00—11:00 A. M. Children's Archery—TUES., THURS.
11:00—11:30 A. M. Adult Swimming—TUES., THURS.
11:00—12:00 A. M. Children's Horseshoes—MON., WED., FRI.
11:00—12 A. M. Children's Tennis—TUES., THURS.
1:00— 2:30 P. M. Boy's Baseball—MON., WED., FRI.
2:00— 4:00 P. M. Boy's Softball—TUES., THURS.
3:00— 4:00 P. M.—Crafts, Croquet and Quiet Games 6 through 9 years of age, TUES., THURS.
3:00— 4:00 P. M. Crafts 10 years of age and over—MON., WED., FRI.
6:00— 8:00 P. M. Men's Baseball—THURS.
7:00— 8:00 P. M. Church Softball League for Men—TUES., THURS.
7:00— 8:00 P. M. Women's Softball and Volleyball—MON., FRI.
8:30—10:00 P. M. Men's Softball games—WED., FRI.
9:30—12:30 A. M. Children's Hiking—SATURDAY (Hikes will be planned for various groups from time to time).

Playing in Streets

We have been stretching our luck far and thin in having so few traffic accidents against our record here in Greenbelt. There is plenty of play space in this town for children, with yards, play areas, the athletic field, and the great belt of woods available. Playing in the streets should then be unnecessary. And apparently the parents and children agree that it is unnecessary in most of the town. There is just one piece of street—200 feet of Ridge Road—which is a constant worry to motorists and neighbors. Rain or shine, from two to a dozen children of all ages play ball, jump rope, ride tricycles, and throw rocks while autos slow down and the drivers look in wonder.

We hope the parents who watch complacently from porch steps will never see a youngster run a tricycle into a passing auto or a little tot crushed by a car that did not slow up quite enough for this danger section. We hope so earnestly that these parents will read this editorial and see that their children play in the yards, the play areas, the athletic field, or th woods—and not in the street.

Community Church

"Building A Radiant Personality" will be the theme upon which the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach in the community building Sunday morning.

A nursery is provided for children to be cared for while their parents attend the service.

Mr. Johnston will use as the subject for his sermon to the Junior Church Sunday morning, "How to Make Hard Things Easy"

The class of those who are graduating this year from the Elementary School and desire to unite with the Church children's day is reaching the final stages of information. There are at the present time 18 young people who have decided to join the church. This class will meet with Mr. Johnston Sunday at the Sunday school hour, 10 a. m. for their first period in preparation for church membership.

The Church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning. The subject of the international lesson will be "The Lord's Supper."

Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m., the Junior Church will meet in its monthly session. The Junior Choir will sing. The memory work for this meeting is the 23rd Psalm. Mr. Johnston's subject for the sermon will be "God's Care".

Tonight at 8 o'clock the choir will meet for rehearsal at 3-D Ridge Road. Tomorrow at 10 a. m. the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. D. Herwick will meet for rehearsal in the music room of the community building.

The "Fifty Committee," whose object is to promote and to sponsor ten Sunday evening services beginning about the middle of October, is in the process of being organized. There are about 20 signatures to date. The program committee is also reporting progress.

Hebrew Congregation

Hebrew Congregation services will be held tonight at 9 p. m. in the music room of the Elementary School.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, June 2. The final meeting of the season has been held; they will resume in the fall.

I WANT TO KNOW...

Is there a Police Boys Club in Greenbelt.—R.

No.

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Where is A-block in Greenbelt? —B. D.

A-block is the western portion of Greenbelt, west of Westway, and including addresses 1 to 8 Crescent Road, 1 to 8 Ridge Road, and 2 Westway.

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Can you tell me when we are going to get some clothes poles? —A new resident.

Assistant Community Manager Arthur Rysticken tells us that clothes poles for the new houses have already been delivered and will be erected immediately.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of May 23, 1941)

Petitions force special Co-op meeting—American Legion announces plans for Memorial Day—Plans for July 4 picnic promise day of big doings—Two additional tennis courts urged—George Panagoulis appointed Safety Director —Town Office announces sale of pool tickets—Ernest Walker and Robert Dove join police force—Louise Besemer, ex-mayor, boosts "Planned Community" at the Scholars' Guild at Arden Guild Hall—Prince George's County Federation of Women's Clubs holds 25th annual meeting at Greenbelt; sponsors movies, play.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Light oak living and dining room Greenbelt furniture. Moving at once. 14-Y Ridge Road.

WANTED TO BUY—a used Taylor Tot or stroler. Leave word at Cooperator office if you have one for sale.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Hello, Greenbelt:

The subject of bowling appeared in the news last week when the "BDLs", Greenbelt Women's bowling team. received a trophy from Charlie Gentiel of the College Park Bowling Alleys, as first place team of Greenbelt. Mrs. Frank Lastner, who accepted the trophy for her team, also received one as the outstanding Greenbelt bowler of the year. Election of new officers for the league were held, the official score-keeper being Mrs. Bowman; Ronnie Wright, Treasurer; Myrtle Brittingham, President. Captains of the individual teams will be elected at the beginning of the season next fall.

Captain James Flood, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Flood were here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Hawkins at 43-D Ridge Road. Captain Flood, formerly asociated with the famous Dr. Stokes of Philadelphia, enlisted in the Army last month, and received a doctor's commission. He left Wednesday for Fort Bragg, S. C., and will go on from there to a camp at Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Flood returned to Philadelphia. Also visiting the Hawkins' was Mrs. Hawkins' sister, Miss Blanche Flood, defense director of Nassau Hospital at Mineola, New York. Miss Flood arrived Saturday and returned Monday morning. Mr. Hawkins' is our Drug Store's fountain manager, and explained the Coca Cola situation in such a maner that it is at last understandable. Each retail drug store receives 80 per cent of the amount of coke syrup they used a year ago. Greenbelt's doubling population explains why this amount is much less than 80 per cent of the amount that would be necessary in order to meet demands. Greenbelt gets its quota from the Washington Tobacco Company, the only coke distributor in this vicinity. They, in turn, receive only 80 per cent of last year's sales, and the Washington population hasn't exactly stood still.

Little Anthony Schaeffer, who is not quite three years old, has a very advanced understanding of and appreciation for good music. Recently some friends were at his mother's house, and a neighbor who knew Anthony's musical prowess, was telling the others about it. "Anthony," his mother said, "What would you like Mama to play on the records for you?' Anthony stared for a moment, his face lit up, and he said, "I wanta hear Dumbo." After expetcing to hear "Mozart," Beethoven," or "Schubert," it was amusing—and I think a good thing—to find that he is normal as well as gifted.

I imagine there are a lot of women in town who don't know that there's a day-time first-aid class at 10 a. m. on Tuesday in the music room of the Elementary School. The clas has already started, but next Tuesday won't be too late to catch up if you apply yourself to it. I haven't been a victim yet—but my time will come, I'm afraid.

Thought for the week—The pool opens a week from tomorrow! Hooray! Let me mend those moth holes in my bathing-suit, and I'll be the first off the high board! (Maybe. If I can get my courage up.)

That's all until next week.

P-TA Will Elect Officers May 25

Monday, May 25, will be the last meeting of the school year for the Greenbelt Parent-Teacher Association. Election and installation of new officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

The nominating committee includes Dwight H. Truckness, Mrs. Donald F. Herwick, and Mrs. Elmer Nagle. There will be nominations from the floor in addition to those reported by the committee. Music is planned for the program. A summary of the work accomplished during the current year will be given by chairmen of standing committees, and a preview of the summer recreational plans will be outlined.

The seventh grade group which will graduate June 9, has been attending classes at the High School in small units, each spending a day in observation.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

Timely Facts for Consumers

Intelligent Consumption Makes for Better, Happier Living.

No more radio sets are being made for home use, because the radio industry is going all-out for war production. So consumers are advised to take good care of their present sets, which may have to last for the duration.

No one but a trained radio mechanic should poke into the radio's insides, but there are some simple external adjustments that can be made in the home to improve reception and to help make the radio last longer.

First, make sure that the radio is not placed with its back flat against the wall. Tubes, transformers, and registers heat up, and free circulation of air is required to prevent overheating. Leave an inch or so between the cabinet and wall.

If your radio is raucous, crackles, or produces static or a humming noise, try the following:

Check the set's electric cord and plug. The plug should fit firmly into the wall socket, and the wires leading to it should be intact.

Check connections also on nearby electrical appliances and lamps. Loose connections on nearby gadgets cause static. Sometimes moving a nearby appliance or lamp farther away will help reception.

If the radio crackles, check the aerial and ground wires to determine whether they are broken in any place or are rubbing against other wires or trees or metals.

If you have not set up a ground connection and your radio is raucous, fix one up by connecting a wire from your radio ground post to a water or steam pipe.

If you have an outside aerial, make sure that it is equipped with a lightning arrester. Even small "static discharges" — not lightning—may ruin a set unless they are by-passed by the arrester.

Check the set's tubes to see that they fit firmly in their sockets.

Clean the dust out of your set occasionally. A hand vacuum cleaner will help.

If after this home treatment, the performance of your radio is still poor, it's time to call in the repairman. When you do so, observe these points:

Call a repairman from a reputable firm—one with which you are acquainted, if possible.

Insist that he fix the set at your home. Most service firms have portable testing and repair equipment for home calls. If he insists on taking the set to his shop, make him give you an inventory of the adjustments he thinks will be necessary, and request the return of old parts he finds necessary to replace.

It's the job of housewives to save everything now, including time.

To save time with your ironing, keep like pieces together when you hang them on the line and when you dampen them before ironing. Then arrange the clothes so that you first iron all rayon and silk fabrics that need only a warm iron, then the cottons that take a fairly hot iron, and last the linens. That way all fabrics requiring the same amount of heat are ironed together. And did you know that to dampen clothes for ironing, it is quicker to use warm water than cold, because it spreads through the fabric faster.

Don't iron things that can go without ironing, like bath towels, dish cloths, even sheets and pillowcases.

You can clean faster, too, by following a systematic routine with your vacuum cleaner. Frequent cleaning saves time and saves your floors, rugs and furniture, too.

Your refrigerator can save your time if you use it right. When you mix dough for cookies, rolls, pie, even some kinds of cake, make two or three times your recipe. Keep the rest in your refrigerator to use as you need it. Be sure to wrap it in wax paper or cover it tightly to keep it from drying out.

Wash and prepare fresh vegetables for cooking before you put them away in the refrigerator. Fixed ready for cooking, they will keep crisp and fresh in a jar with a tight lid or in wax paper.

ZIPPERS

Save your old zippers to use again, warns the Consumer Division of OPA. To conserve copper, steel, and zinc, a recent WPB order reduced the amounts of metal zipper makers could use, banished neck-to-hem zippers, zippers on footwear, pocketbooks, corsets, furniture covers, gloves, and a long list of other products. There will be enough slide fasteners for the really useful garments like work jackets, skirts and trousers, though.

It's a good idea to save hooks and eyes and snappers, too, because steel and zinc used in making them will be cut in half this year.

GIRDLES WITH LESS STRETCH

To stretch the limited amount of elastic thread we have on hand, corsets, girdles, and brassieres will have about half as much rubber yarn in them as formerly, according to a WPB order. Cutting down the stretch will double the number of garments that can be made from present yarn supplies, put off for many months the day when you have to do without them, officials estimate.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Begin to plan on sharing your phonograph records with your neighbors, or forming record clubs and libraries, because from now on manufactureres are going to make only 30 per cent as many new ones as formerly. That's to save our shellac, that used to come almost entirely from India, for munitions, signal flares and other vital military uses.

STORING YOUR CAR?

Here's advice given by the Bureau of Standards about putting cars in dead storage for the duration:

Wash, wax and thoroughly lubricate.

Remove all gasoline; it may form deposits and interfere with the fuel pump and carburetor when the car is put back in service. Remove oil if in engine over 200 miles.

Drain the cooling system and remove hose connections.

Block up car and deflate tires or store them in cool dark location. Soapstone powder dusted on tires and tubes wil give added protection.

Don't count on saving the battery for more than a year; sell it instead.

Sprinkle two or three pounds or paradichlorobenzene crystals or flake napthalene over cushions and upholstery cracks to protect against moths.

USE GOVERNMENT HELPS

Make use of free government publications. Here is a timely one: 'Gardening and Food Preservation,' WPA Technical series circular No. 2, 60 pages. Address: Federal Works Agency, WPA Div. of Community Service Programs, Washington, D. C. It covers community gardening, as well as canning, quick freezing, storing, drying, and brining.

For help in the problems of wartime living, listen to 'Consumer Time," every Saturday at 11:15 a. m. on NBC.

New Babies

A son, Gerald Matthew, was born on March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmer Anderson, at their home, 8-A Southway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jesse Sener, Jr., 14-N Ridge Road are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lynda Ann, who was born on April 6, at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

On May 1, a son, John Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Manning, Sr., 4-A Parkway, at George Washngton Hospital, Washington.

A daughter, Mary Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Fitzmaurice, 8-D Hillside Road on May 4, at Washington Sanitorium, Takoma Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fruchtman announce the birth of a daughter on May 10 in Sibley Hospital. Miss Kay Ellen Fruchtman weighed 6 lbs. at birth and is doing fine.

Army Navy Relief Funds

The Greenbelt Theatre, in cooperation with 15,000 other theatres throughout the United States, is collecting funds for the Army and Navy Relief Fund. Misses Betty Andrus, Jerry Andrus, June and Ora Donoghue and Louise Ritter are the attractive collectors and they report a very satisfactory sum collected to date.

It seems strange that the American aborigines, who cultivated and developed a very large number of food plants, were so completely lacking in domesticated animals. But the Indians were primarily agriculturalists. The abundant game, fish, and other wild food waiting for the taking made it unnecessary for them to tame and confine animals and birds.

Preparedness Day Exhibition To Show ARP Corps in Action

By PHIL WEXLER

The Defense Council announces a Preparedness Day exhibition of defense activities to be held in the very near future. The Emergency Medical Service will establish a temporary casualty station and first-aid post, the firemen will exhibit their technique in extinguishing incendiary bombs, "casualties" will be treated on the spot, air-raid wardens wil demonstrate the efficiency of their organization, the police will take care of the crowd and traffic, the Motor Corps will exhibit their means of transporting the injured, and a public address system will be set up advising the audience as to each unit's functions. Further details will be published in the next issue of the Cooperator.

Report

All members of the Emergency Medical Service attended to their duties during the last two blackout periods. The Service is, however, still incomplete. A meeting will be held sometime next week to enlist and enroll members officially into the organization. Members will be given identification armbands, wil be fingerprinted and will be given necessary instructions as to duties. A gas-defense training course may be initiated in the near future.

A good supply of blankets, heating pads, and other medical essentials have been received from the County Civilian Defense Corps. Cots are needed for the casualty station and plans are afoot to blackout the Auditorium (casualty station) in times of emergency. Closer cooperation with the ambulance units is needed and Dr. Joseph Silagy requested that the Motor Corps have at least one unit stationed at the casualty hospital during blackouts and air raids.

Motor Corps

County officials have notified Thomas Ricker that equipment for the Corps (headlight covers, windshield stickers, stretchers, etc.) will soon be sent to Greenbelt.

Blood Bank

Mrs. Margaret Miller reports that her unit has been functioning efficiently and that the cooperation of residents has been splendid. Eighteen donors have contributed thus far to the War Emergency Blood Bank. The Hyattsville Motor Corps gets our weekly bouquet for being so helpful in providing transportation to Washington for blood donors. Our regrets are extended to Mrs. Miller who, due to doctor's orders, has been forced to resign from active duty with the Defense Corps.

Problem Dept.

It appears that due to some Federal regulation no one without a Federal permit may drive a Federal vehicle and no monies can be expended by citizens for the protection of Federal property. This means that the volunteer firemen can't drive our fire truck, very few are permitted to drive the station wagon and some town trucks owned by the government. Sandbags can't be purchased to protect our buildings because of this regulation. However, the Defense Corps answers this writer that some means will be found to eliminate this problem in the immediate future.

Complaint Dept.

Some criticism has been spreading around town that the Defense Corps is not obtaining the materials needed by some defense units. The Cooperator is interested in facts and wants its readers to know them. Recently some members of the Auxiliary Firemen have been selling tickets to clam bakes, raffles, punch board chances, etc. informing the public that these means were necessary to raise necessary funds for materials as the Defense Corps has refused to donate funds for these purposes. George Panagoulis has no record of any request for funds for the Auxiliary Firemen except one for coveralls and the Corps has granted that. All requests for funds have to be presented to the Corps—if granted, another hitch may occur in obtaining the equipment without delay. This may seem difficult to understand but when we consider the rubber shortage it seems plausible that rubber articles may not be easy to procure. The Corps, at no time, has received any request for funds from the Auxiliary Firemen and it is certain that any request from this or any other unit will be given prompt consideration and action.

News

A drive will be initiated soon to fingerprint all residents of Greenbelt to serve as identification in case of air raids, etc., whereby a person may be so badly injured as to appear physically unidentifiable. The Salvage Program has been discontinued temporarily because of (1) lack of sufficient personnel on the Salvage Committee, and (2) lack of cooperation on the part of Greenbelt residents. Scrap metal is practically non-existent in Greenbelt and the cost of picking up the few bundles of paper is prohibitive. Paper sells for 25 cents per 100 pounds and the Committee has colected about $10 worth since the drive started. Coupling this fact with tht fact that people have been giving them to private dealers makes it understandable why the Salvage Committee has discontinued its functions.

Defense Bonds and Stamps

A house-to-house canvass has begun to determine approximately the amount of bonds and stamps being purchased by Greenbelt residents **irregardless as to where these are being bought.**

Elephant Throws Eagle

When a golden eagle escaped from the zoo in Leningrad, Russia, recently, the noise of street cars and automobile horns so frightened it that it speeded back home and landed on the back of an elephant, but the beast, with a whisk of its trunk, shot the prodigal into a corner.

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Civil Service News

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that it will discontinue receiving applications for economist positions paying from $2,600 to $5,600 a year. Applications will be accepted until May 29, 1942, but must be filed with the Commission's Washington office not later than that date.

Junior chemist positions, $2,000 a year, and technical and scientific aid positions, $1,440 to $2,000 a year, will be closed to men who do not apply by June 1, 1942. The positions are still open to women, who are in great demand if they possess the prescribed qualifications.

Announcements for technical assistant in engineering, $1,800 a year, and junior meteorologist, $2,000 a year, have been amended. In order to secure additional qualified persons for these positions, the education requirements were modified. Women are particularly desired for the meteorologist positions. Sub-professional positions in meteorology at $1,620 and $1,800 a year will be filled by those willing to accept these salaries.

By amendment persons now taking appropriate defense training courses can apply for engineering draftsman positions paying $1,440 to $2,600 a year, if they meet the other requirements. All branches of drafting are included.

All applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. Announcements and the forms for applying may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first- or second-class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Hi, Neighbor!

We welcome to our town the following newcomers, with the hope that they will like it here and join in some activities.

Robert H. Poirier, 38-B Ridge
Francis F. Horstman, 4-A Gardenway
Howard F. Zabriskie, 38-G Ridge
Carleton Schossler, 38-D Ridge
William J .McClinchey, 48-N Ridge
William A. Moore, 36-G Ridge
Jacob Gross, 36-D Ridge
Thomas J. Canning, 44-F Ridge
Allen G. Northem, 6-Q Ridge
Bernard Tager, 3-F Parkway
Samuel Gottesman, 20-B Parkway
Irving Oring, 1-H Westway
William S. Ford, 39-J Ridge
Joseph H. Sheriff, Jr., 3-E Parkway
Sidney Dounn, 20- D Parkway
Robert A. Dodge, 16-D Ridge
Max F. Fitsig, 32-E Crescent
Adalene Peeler, 8-D Parkway
J. Norman Emmick, 39-D Ridge
William H. Form, 32-F Crescent
Leon F. Weber, 17-A Parkway
George Domchick, 11-A Parkway
Francis E. Springmann, 5-K Gardenway
Louis Reinhardt, 5-M Gardenway
Ronald A. Whithead, 48-B Ridge
Donald Chrestenson, 46-A Crescent
George S. Edmunds, 27-A Ridge
Lorne S. Kuffel, 40-B Crescent
Raymond L. Stevens, 17-B Parkway
John R. McGee, 1-F Parkway
Angelo A. Campo, 4-F Crescent
Polk L. Young, Jr., 20-B Crescent
William F. Joyce, 10-D Hillside
John F. Moroney, 13-T Ridge
Blanche E. Lee, 9-F Parkway
Ralph E. Miller, 19-E Parkway
James Xavier Dowd, Jr., 46- M Ridge
Robert N. Meade, 11-E Southway
Odis Leon Wilson, 44-Q Ridge

Hi Neighbor!

With regret, we bid farewell to these oldtimers:

Robert G. Temple, 13-T Ridge
Harry E. Finley, 22-F Crescent
Ralph K. Coffman, 35-F Ridge
George Goldstein, 30-F Crescent
T. Hyles Thomas, 23-J Ridge
Joseph Judson, 12-E Parkway
Bertram Stiller, 20-E Parkway
Peter F. Murdock, 8-C Hillside
Henry H. Key, 39-L Ridge
Samuel G. Riley, 21-A Parkway
Harry R. Thurston, 35-K Ridge
John C. Chase, Jr., 5-C Parkway
Walter R. Pilkerton, 50-F Crescent
Marvin T. Van Cleave, 33-M Ridge
Artemus E. Weatherbee, 17-E Parkway
Frances A. Townsend, 13-A Parkway
Laura Osterhout, 12-F Parkway
Morris M. Koren, 24-A Crescent
Frank R. Leach, 3-C Ridge
Howard A. Underwood, 2-C Southway
Olga M. Trapp, 13-F Parkway
James P. English, 24-E Crescent
J. D. Miron, 18-M Ridge
Joseph S. Claypool, 9-D Southway
Arnold G. Breuning, 11-E Southway
Freddie D. Andrews, 38-H Ridge

Good-bye, Good luck!

Scout Council Entertains

Tuesday evening, May 19, the Girl Scout Council of Prince Georges County entertained about 45 Girl Scout leaders and assistants at the home of the commissioner, Mrs. L. C. Rosenkrans in Cheverly.

The representatives from Greenbelt were: Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, organization chairman and leader of Troop 17; Mrs. John Dombeck, chairman of Troop 17; Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, leader of Troop 18; Mrs. E. S. Nagle, assistant leader of Troop 23; Mrs. George Panagoulis, leader of Brownie Troop 35; and Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, asistant leader of Troop 35.

After refreshments were served outdoors, the members joined in group singing. Also a highlight at the gathering, Mrs. Rosenkrans took everyone on a tour through the aviary, which is located on her estate. She briefly explained the habits of the birds and showed several specimens of various ages.

SCOOP

Hitler's inspiration for pincers movements came from his experiences in the World War trenches. Had something to do with cooties we believe. . .

Dance Band Planned

Trying to fill a lack felt by Greenbelt rug-cutters, the GCA Executive Committee decided Tuesday night to start a community dance orchestra, with Dick Althaus, a new Greenbelter recommended by President Stanley Ostler, to head the search for talent.

Mr. Althaus moved here in April from Washington, where he and his family had been living several months. Originally from Michigan, he says he likes Greenbelt, but feels there should be more local dances, with local talent furnishing the music.

Those who have heard Dick play the piano vary their comments according to their reaction. Mr. Ostler, who recommended him, claims his arrangement of "Stardust" is "wonderful." Those who handle the "jive jargon" go from "solid" to "Out of this world." At any rate, an opportunity for the entire town to judge for itself will be presented at the next GCA meeting, when Mr. Althaus will be introduced and asked to 'give with the boogie-woogie."

Whitsunday Service

A special Whitsunday service for Episcopalians will be held May 24 at 8 P. M. in the Music Room of the Elementary school. The service will be conducted by Rev. Robert L. Jones of the St. John's Episcopal church in Beltsville.

Graduation Date Is Set for June 9

The graduating class of the Elementary School will have its exercises June 9, it has been announced. Previewing the work they intend to begin in the fall, the class, in small groups, has been attending the High School as observers.

A total of $528 had been reached Wednesday by the Elementary School's Defense Stamp and Bond Booth, under the direction of Mrs. Genivieve Gerrits.

Citizenship Club has been formed by Group Four. Officers elected were Donald Grim, president; Marjorie Schwab, secretary; and Mary Lewis, treasurer. The purpose of the club is to decide on the awarding of merit cards which certify that pupils are entitled to the privilege of working without supervision.

G.C.S. Certificates

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community is fully occupied additional services probably will be required. Because of increasingly difficult conditions encountered as a result of Japan's atack upon the United States and consequent war with the Axis countries, these are unusual times and no one is more aware of that fact than members of the G. C. S. board of directors and its management.

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Orange Juice—46 oz.	27c	Fruit Cocktail—16 oz.	16c
Grape Juice—qt.	28c	Fruit Cocktail—No. 2½	27c
Grapefruit Juice—No. 2	3 for 29c	R-L Elberta Peaches—No. 2½	25c
Grapefruit Juice—46 oz.	19c	B-L Elberta Peaches—No. 2½	21c
Tomato Juice—24 oz.	3 for 31c	R-L Bartlett Pears—No. 2½	25c
		B-L Bartlett Pears—No. 2½	23c
		Boysenberries—No. 2	23c
		Fresh Prunes—No. 2½	17c
		B-L Cut Green Beans—No. 2	2 for 29c
		No. 3 Sieve Sweet Peas—No. 2	17c
		Apple Sauce—No. 2	2 for 23c

GREENBELT THEATRE

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Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 - 27
C. BOYER-O. deHAVILLAND
"HOLD BACK THE DAWN"
Love Story
7:00—9:10

Thursday and Friday, May 28 - 29
DOUBLE FEATURE
L. YOUNG - F. MARCH
"BEDTIME STORY"
Marital Drama
W. GARGAN - M. LINDSAY
"CLOSE CALL FOR ELLERY QUEEN"
Murder Mystery
7:00—8:30

Saturday, May 30
DOUBLE FEATURE
J. E. BROWN - A. MARA
"SHUT MY BIG MOUTH"
Comedy
C. BENNETT - B. CABOT
"WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES"
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